



Palliative care referral

Admission criteria:

- Patient has a progressive, life limiting illness
- Patient or their decision maker is aware of, understands and has agreed to a palliative admission
- Goals of care have been discussed, patient is being admitted for optimal comfort treatment in the terminal phase

Patient Details:

Full name: _____
 DOB: _____
 Phone: _____
 Address: _____

 Suburb: _____ State: _____
 Postcode: _____
 Medicare number: _____

Health fund name: _____
 Health fund number: _____
 Current location: _____
 Lives alone: Yes No
 Currently lives with: _____
 Interpreter required: Yes No
 Indigenous status: Yes No
 Cultural requirements: _____

Medical Details:

Diagnosis

 Comorbidities (please list below)
 Allergies (please list below)

Reason for referral

- Speech / swallow difficulties
- Dietary requirement
- Nausea
- Pain
- Gastrointestinal
- Neurological
- Terminal care

Additional information

(please provide copies)

- Correspondence
- Advance care plan / Directive
- Medication list
- Last Cytotoxic
- Date for last therapy _____
- Alerts
- Specific care / Equipment required

Goals of care:

Referring Doctor Details:

Full name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Provider number: _____

GP / Oncologist details:

Name: _____
 Contact number: _____
 Referral from home
 Referral from hospital
 Contact number: _____

Primary contact/ Next of Kin:

Full name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Medical Power of attorney: Yes No